

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A method for identifying and selecting an investment item comprising the steps of:
 - receiving a plurality of investment items;
 - 5 causing a strategy to be selected to apply to such plurality of investment items;
 - causing a time-scale to be selected for use by the strategy;
 - applying the strategy to the plurality of investment items over the time-scale;
 - generating an investment signal for each investment item as a result of applying the strategy to at least one investment item;
 - transmitting the investment signal to a display device.
2. A method for identifying and selecting an investment item comprising the steps of:
 - receiving a plurality of investment items;
 - causing a plurality of strategies to be selected to apply to such plurality of investment items;
 - 15 causing a time-scale associated with each strategy to be selected for use by the strategy;
 - applying each strategy to the plurality of investment items over the associated time-scale;
 - generating an investment signal for each investment item for each strategy as a result of applying each strategy to at least one investment item;
 - 20 applying a weight to each investment signal for an investment item;
 - generating an aggregated investment signal by aggregating all weighted investment signals for an investment item;
 - transmitting the aggregated investment signal to a display device.

3. A system for identifying and selecting an investment item comprising:
receiver to receive a plurality of investment items;
transmitter cause a strategy to be selected to apply to such plurality of investment items;
5 transmitter to cause a time-scale to be selected for use by the strategy;
processor applying the strategy to the plurality of investment items over the time-scale
and to generate an investment signal for each investment item as a result of
applying the strategy to at least one investment item;
transmitter to transmit the investment signal to a display device.

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